THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The honorarium paid to the anganwadi worker varies between Rs. 350 p.m. to Rs. 450 p.m. depending upon qualifications and experience. The helper in the anganwadi centres received a fixed amount of honorarium of Rs. 200 p.m.

(b) to (d) A number of Anganwadi Workers Associations have represented for enhancement of honorarium of anganwadi workers and helpers. These representations have been considered by the Government and it has been decided to maintain a status-quo, since the rate of honorarium were last raised w.e.f. October 2, 1992.

Action Plan for relief and rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims

3042. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted a five year action plan for the relief and rehabilitation of the gas victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan has demanded participation of the survivors prior to the allocation of central funds to ensure proper planning and implementation of the rehabilitation programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS: (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted another Five Year Action Plan with an outlay of Rs. 316.54 Crores for the relief and rehabilitation of the gas victims. However, an earlier Five Year Action Plan involving Rs. 163.10 Crores for the period 1.4.90 to 31.3.1995 has been extended upto 31.3.1997 to complete the schemes under that plan and the outlay of the plan has also been increased by Rs. 25.40 Crores to Rs. 188.50 Crores.

Survey of rail track between Bodinayakanur and Kottayam

3043. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any survey to lay railway track between Bodinayakanur and Kottayam/ Iduki via Uthamapalayam;

(b) if not, whether any proposal is pending with Government to carry out the survey for the said track; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) No proposal has been received for such a survey.

Central Scheme for development of national parks and sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh

3044. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any Central Scheme for the development of national parks and sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) funds allocated to the State, yearwise for the purpose during the last three years;

(d) whether funds were utilised for providing sophisticated weapons to the officials to these sanctuaries to prevent poaching therein; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not how Government propose to tackle the poaching in national parks in the State?